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Docket No.: THEURER-21

In re Application of:)
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For: METHOD OF SURVEYING A TRACK	<u>)</u>

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to E) which are cited in the instant specification. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

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	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	USA	5,493,499	Theurer et al.	02-20-96
B)	USA	4,812,991	Hatch	03-14-89
C)	Publication "Der Eisenbahningenieur" ("The Railway Engineer"), 05-1995			
D)	Publication "Der Eisenbahningenieur" ("The Railway Engineer"), 08-1995			
E)	Publication "Railway Age", December 1994, pages 66 and 67			

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

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Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted

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